

The Committee to revise & record the Minutes of last Yearly Meeting reported compliance with that service; and Francis T. King, Joshua Russell, & John Brooks are appointed to attend to the same duty, in reference to the Minutes of the present year, & report to next Yearly Meeting.

The following Friends are appointed to inspect & adjust the Treasurer's account, report the state of the Stock, & the sum necessary in their judgment to be raised the ensuing year; also the respective proportions required to be paid by each Quarterly Meeting, viz: John Pugh, Isaac Brooks, Robert Bond, George P. Cook, Joseph Balance, Samuel Worthington, Edwin Davis, Wm. A. Thomas, & George Valentine.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

26th of the Month & 3^d of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled.

The Queries & Answers thereto from the Quarterly Meetings were now read, from which the following summary answers were collected, as nearly representing the present state of this Yearly Meeting, viz:

1st Answer. All our Meetings for worship & discipline have been held, and generally attended by most Friends, with the exception that deficiencies are noted as regards the attendance of some meetings both for worship & discipline. Unbecoming behaviour therein is mostly avoided, & the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Answer. Friends generally maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, talebearing & detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise, endeavours are used to end them.

3rd Answer. Most Friends endeavour by example & precept to educate their children & those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment & apparel; to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversations of the world; & we believe they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures. It is apparent however, that there are many departures from the simplicity of our profession in dress & address.

4th Answer. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquor appears to be maintained, except in one instance during harvest, in which case care has been extended. Frequenting Taverns & attending places of diversion are mostly avoided & moderation & temperance are generally observed.

5th Answer. The necessities of the poor are inspected, & when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6th Answer. As far as appears, our testimony against a hiring Ministry.

Baths, military services, clandestine trade, prize Bonds, and lotteries is maintained.

7th Answer. We believe Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; and as far as appears, they are just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Answer. Our testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained. Those of the African race in Friends families we believe are suitably provided for, & some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Answer. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to convince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness & love before they are disowned.

10th Answer. None.

11th Answer. None.

12th Answer. We believe Friends are mostly careful to place their children for tuition, under the care of Teachers in memberships with us, as far as practicable.

During the consideration of the state of Society as thus brought into view, gracious Help was experienced to be near, baptizing the minds of Friends into a renewed solemnity, and exercise for the good of the body: that our members might be found faithful in the discharge of their Christian duties— in attending our meetings for worship & discipline, in maintaining a concern to keep their object in view, & in the cultivation of that love which becomes our Christian profession. Pertinent counsel was imparted by several brethren on these & other subjects; & in order that our absent members may be made partakers of the religious exercise & benefit of the occasion, it was concluded to set apart the following friends to prepare an Epistle to that end, & report it to a future sitting viz: Richard A. Thomas, Hugh Balderston, Joseph King Jr. & Samuel Worthington.

The Meeting being informed that a vacancy has occurred in its representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, by the death of our late friend Joseph Townsend; the following Friends are appointed to confer together & report to a future sitting a suitable Friend to fill said vacancy, viz: Thomas Scott, Sarah Sands, Elisha Cook, Joseph Balance, John Brown & Wm. A. Thomas. The same committee are requested to nominate to the meeting a Friend to fill the vacancy in the Standing Committee in Indian Concerns, occasioned by the decease of the same individual.

Then Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.